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SUBJECT: SCOPE OF OIL CONSUMER-PRODUCERS CONFERENCE

BEGIN XGDS-1.

1. IN DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR, FEBRUARY 24, FOREIGN MINISTER SILVEIRA, ASKING THAT INFORMATION BE PASSED TO SECRETARY BUT BE KEPT IN CONFIDENCE, SAID VENEZUELAN FINANCE MINISTER HURTADO HAD TOLD HIM FLATLY THAT OPEC COUNTRIES WOULD NOT ATTEND OIL CONSUMER-PRODUCER CONFERENCE UNLESS "PRICES OF OTHER RAW MATERIALS" WOULD BE DISCUSSED ALSO. TO GUARD AGAINST POSSIBILITY THAT THERE WAS CONFUSION WITH INDEXATION OF OIL PRICES IN RELATION TO OPEC IMPORTS, AMBASSADOR PRESSED SILVEIRA; SILVEIRA, HOWEVER, WAS FIRM THAT IT WAS A QUESTION OF THE INCLUSION OF THE PRICES OF OTHER RAW MATERIALS. END XGDS-1

BEGIN GDS.

2. SILVEIRA REFERRED TO PRESS REPORTS HE HAD SEEN THAT THE SECRETARY, DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA, HAD INDICATED THAT HE WAS WILLING TO SEE A DISCUSSION OF OTHER RAW MATERIALS IN CONSUMER-PRODUCER CONFERENCE. (EMBASSY HAS SO FAR BEEN UNABLE TO ESTABLISH EXISTENCE OF SUCH PRESS REPORTS; ON CONTRARY, COMMENTS IN BRAZILIAN PRESS ON SECRETARY'S TALKS WITH PRESIDENT GISCARD REPORT CONFIDENTIAL

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SECRETARY'S OPPOSITION TO BROADENING OF CONFERENCE TO

OTHER RAW MATERIALS.) FOREIGN MINISTER SAID HE WOULD
APPRECIATE CLARIFICATION OF SECRETARY'S THINKING ON
SCOPE OF PROSPECTIVE CONSUMER-PRODUCER CONFERENCE. PLEASE
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